

Tennessee Highway Patrol Activity FY 2004-2005	
DUI Arrests	4,094
Speeding Trucks	7,085
Other Moving Violations	205,466
Child Restraint Violations	5,601
Seatbelt Violations	50,563
Other Non-Moving Violations	180,821
Total Citations	453,630
Property Damage Crashes Investigated	21,311
Injury Crashes Investigated	12,962
Fatal Crashes Investigated	607
Total Crashes Investigated	34,880
Felony Arrests	2,176
Warnings Issued	11,934
Total Trucks Weighed	10,784,799
Overweight Assessments	6,675
Safety Inspections*	71,644

* Includes figures previously reported under Commercial Vehicle Enforcement.

Executive Protection Detail

The Executive Protection Detail provides security for the First Family, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, and Attorney General. This Detail is comprised of commissioned members from the Tennessee Highway Patrol, whose duties include the transportation of Governors from other states and/or their families. However, the primary responsibility of this detail is the protection and transportation of the First Family. Personnel assigned to the Governor and First Lady, provide 24-hour security and travel with them at all times.

Providing residential security is a high priority of the detail. Since visitors frequent the Executive residence daily for tours, meetings, banquets and other activities, the need for proper identification exists. The Executive Protection detail identifies each visitor to the residence and escorts him or her to their designated meeting areas. Surveillance equipment is strategically located throughout the Executive Residence, as well as the grounds surrounding the residence. Monitors are manned 24 hours a day to observe the entire complex and ensure telephones are answered at any time of day. Packages and mail delivered to the Residence are inspected before being distributed.

Scheduled events are an essential part of this detail. Ensuring the safest routes, the best mode of transportation, and adequate security are essential for protection of the First Family. When traveling to other cities or towns, other members of the Department of Safety along with local agencies may be called upon to assist with the execution of the assignment. The Executive Protection Detail also provides security to the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and State Attorney General. The unit also provides a staff member to the Office of Homeland Security.